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<div style="text-align: right;">OFFICIAL</div> <p>I hereby certify that this <u>Amendment in response to the Office Action of March 5, 2004</u> (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>(703) 872-9306</u>) on <u>June 14, 2004</u> (Date)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>Alain M. Leclerc, Patent Agent Goudreau Gage Dubuc 800 Place-Victoria, P.O. Box 242 Suite 3400 - Stock Exchange Tower Montreal, Quebec, H4Z 1E9 Canada Tel.: 514-397-7675 Fax: 514-397-4382 Email: aleclerc@ggd.com</p></div><div><p><u>Alain M. Leclerc (37036)</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</p><p> (Signature)</p></div><div><p>7 pages</p></div></div> <p>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p>			

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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CONTROLLED RELEASE OF VITAMINS**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 5, 2004 until: July 5, 2004

Date

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	16 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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